

A PROCLAMATION,

For Opening the Mint.

ILLIAM and MARY, by the Grate of GOD, King and Cucen of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Desenders of the Faith; To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Pursevants, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially Constitute, Greeting: Forasmuch as We are Resolved that Our Mint shall be opened, and that a Free Coyning shall be therein, conform to an Act made and past in the Session of Parliament, Holden at Edinburgh in the year One thousand six hundred and eighty fix; Do therefore, with Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Declare Our Mint-House to be Opened, from and after the fixteenth Day of October next to come, and no sooner. And to the end that all Merchants and others may be Certiorated of the time of the Opening of Our faid Mint, and of Our having Signed a Warrant for Coynage, of the date the eight day of February last by-past, for the several Species of the Silver-Coyn, conform to the foresaid At of Parliament, seing We are refolved to begin with that Coyn. Our Will is herefore, and We Charge you straitly and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and remanent Mercat-Crosses of the Head-burghs of the Shires of this Kingdom, and there by open Proclamation, make Publication of Our Royal Will and Pleasure, concerning the Opening of Our said Mint, from and after the said sixteenth Day of October next ensuing, that all Persons concerned may have notice thereof,

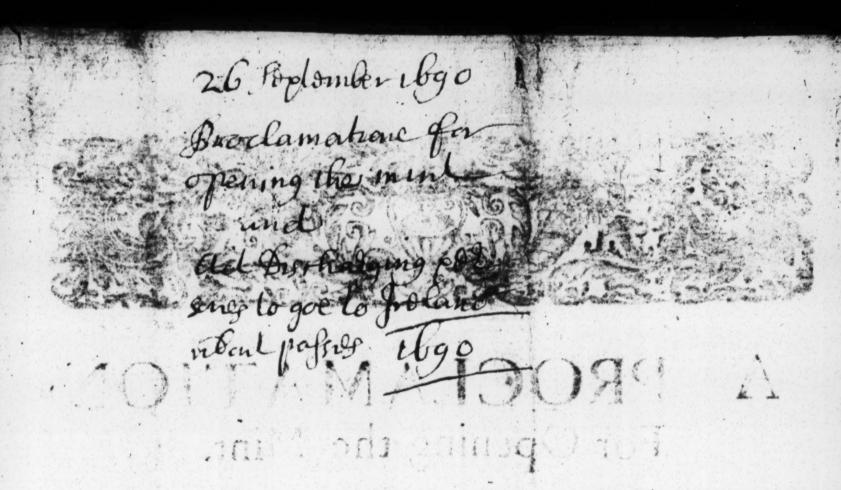
Given under Our Signet at Holy-Rood-House, the 26. day of September. And of Our Reign the second Year.

Per actum Dominorum Secreti Concilit.
GILB. ELIOT, Cls Sti Concilii.

GOD Save King WILLIAM and Queen MART.



Excellent Majesties, Anno DOM. 1690.



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